

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 3, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

-Figure 2 shows a schematic top view onto a driver's gas bag module according to the invention with inflated gas bag in accordance with a second embodiment.

On page 3, please insert the following paragraph before the heading "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments":

-Figure 3 shows a schematic top view onto a driver's gas bag module according to the invention with inflated gas bag in accordance with a third embodiment.

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

In the embodiment of Figures 1a and 1b illustrated by way of example, the horizontal width  $w_1$  (transverse to the longitudinal direction of the vehicle) of the lower region 32 is equal to the width  $w_2$  of the upper region 30, and the vertical height  $h_1$  of the lower region 332 is smaller than the height  $h_2$  of the upper region 30. In alternative embodiments, however, the width  $w_2$  of the upper region can be greater than the width  $w_1$  of the lower region and/or the heights  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$

of the two regions 30, 32 can be equal. An example of such an alternative embodiment is shown in Figure 3.